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Examiner: Thu Khanh T. Nguyen  
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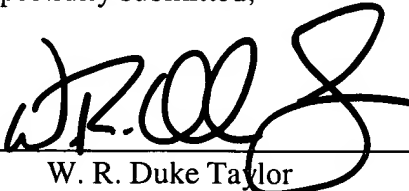
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With respect to the Examiner's restriction between Groups I and II, Applicants select Group II which cover Claims 26 through 35 drawn to a method for thermoforming sheet material.

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